

FIFTY HAVE SIGNED

Wichita Raises Her Quota of Volunteers.

MARCH TO COURT HOUSE

Drum Corps Plays and Patriotic Speeches are Made.

Wichita now has a volunteer company of fifty-three men, who have signed an agreement to go to the war with Spain upon the order of the military authorities.

The drum corps of the Grand Army played the march, and the crowd along the street cheered. A big flag was carried at the head of the procession, and as the boys marched along the crowd followed in a surge.

Judge Halderstrom spoke of the movement and the qualifications for soldiers and the destruction of war, etc. He was followed by Otto Eckstein and others in patriotic vein.

There is no commissioned recruiting officer here. These volunteers simply enlist and when necessary will be taken charge of by an officer commissioned by Governor Leedy, who will probably be named within a week.

- The following is a list of volunteers up to 6 o'clock last night: Webster Doze, Frank G. Wilson, George H. Maddox, John Peterson, H. E. Marshall, Chas. A. Foulkerson, H. T. Murphy, Ed. L. Stark, Wm. Long, Oscar water, J. D. Soale, Fred Marks, Zach. H. Maxwell, D. J. Cooper, A. E. Kner, John Nau, J. H. Day, John Brinson, C. E. Lawrence, J. E. Hays, J. L. Allen, Ed. Howard, John H. Bordeaux, Ed. A. Bump, A. J. Winters, Willie Baker, Wilbur A. Smith, Harry Holmes, W. H. Bell, J. S. Campbell, L. E. Arthur, Walter Pruner, Lewis K. Marshall, R. J. Mann, J. N. Williams, A. M. Thomas, G. W. Davis, D. A. Reeder, Augusta, R. H. Newberry, E. E. Davis, J. H. Gray, Whitewater.

CITY TEACHERS MEETING

Last General Session of the Year Yesterday.

The last general session of the city teachers for the present school term convened Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock, at their usual place of gathering in the city building.

Miss Jessie Clark read a ten-minute paper on "History and Characteristics of the Oratorio." She spoke of the origin and early history of the oratorio, how that in the present significance of the term, oratorios were the middle of the seventeenth century. They steadily became popular in Italy, where they gradually became a recognized form of musical composition in many parts of Europe.

Miss Anna Mason discussed this subject. She made special mention of some of the most noted oratorios and the characteristics of each. Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," Beethoven's "Christ on the Mount of Olives," Handel's "Messiah," Haydn's "Creation," Mendelssohn's "Elijah," were among those mentioned.

The composers, their respective rank, influence upon the oratorio and their greatest work was the next topic for consideration. "John Sebastian Bach," Miss Hamilton, "George Frederick Handel," Miss Dorsey, "Joseph Haydn," Miss Miller, "Ludwig von Beethoven," Miss Conway, "Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy," Miss Fitch.

Bach was spoken of as one of the most illustrious German composers. In some respects the greatest musician that has lived. Haydn was said to be the musical "father" of the beautiful and the beautiful Handel, the most eminent composer of oratorios. Beethoven, the man who perfected instrumental music as the language of feeling and of the sentiments, Mendelssohn, the German composer whose oratorios of "St. Paul" and "Elijah" made him famous.

These composers and their works were also discussed by Miss Olive Triplet, Florence Fuller and Eva Bush. The story of these of some noted works came next. "Elijah," by Miss Helen Abernethy, "The Messiah," by Mrs. Horton, "Creation," by Miss Jessie Adams.

The next discussion was in the nature of a debate. "Is the Character of a Great Composer Always Portrayed in His Patriotic Works?" On the affirmative side were Misses Sallie Saxe, Clara Bowen and Mary Culver. On the negative side were Misses Ella Taft, A. J. Kerr and Ella Hibarger. Miss Bowen brought out the point that character rules the world and in the great musical compositions which have so influenced the world all the faculties, all the characteristics and in a word all the personality of a composer are shown.

Miss Ella Taft made some strong points for the negative side. She said that it is an undisputed fact that musicians with few exceptions are over sensitive, jealous, eccentric, lighted, with a natural aversion to any work if not in the line of music. Choir quarrels and difficulties among musical members of churches are as proverbial as ministers and chickens. We have no authority or reason to infer that Handel, Haydn and other musicians were an exception to this established law of nature.

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SCORE TEN TO SIX

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The Eagles out-batted, out-fielded and out-played the Armourers at every point and then lost. The umpiring of Mr. Crowson was not at all satisfactory to the audience. Cheatum pitched a splendid game and would have won it with any kind of support. He showed that he is a far better pitcher than a catcher. He had steam and curves a-plenty, and bothered all of the Armourers except Claire and Armstrong.

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